

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

LENORE A. LAURO,
Petitioner,

v.

C.A. No. 05-11808-NMG

MASSACHUSETTS,
Respondent.

Reply to Court's Memorandum & Order stating improper jurisdiction

I, Lenore Lauro, Petitioner, acknowledge this Court's Memorandum (received this day of October 17, 2005) and apologize for submitting motions which are out of the Court's jurisdiction; consequently, I understand that this court is unable to act on the motion for appointment of counsel and motion for leave to proceed in *forma pauperis*.

I am aware that the proper court in which to obtain a direct review of state-court determination is the United States Supreme Court and I have been in the process of filing in that Court. In my attempt to follow the rules of the Supreme Court, I mistakenly thought I must appeal to this District Court with the above motions.

I thank the Court for its time and again apologize for my mistake. Since I remain unable to afford counsel, the above motions will be properly filed and determined in the United States Supreme Court.

Sincerely,



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